

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA MARICOPA COUNTY

In the Matter of Guardianship of

Case Number: JG _____

ORDER FOR TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP OF A MINOR

A Minor

NOTICE: This is an important court order that affects your rights. Read this order carefully. If you do not understand this order, contact an attorney for legal advice.

THE COURT FINDS:

1. **PETITION FILED.** A sworn Petition for Temporary Appointment of a Guardian for the Minor named above was filed with the Court.
2. **PERSON TO BE PROTECTED:** The person to be protected by this Order is a **MINOR** whose welfare and best interests require the appointment of a Temporary Guardian to provide for his or her continuing care and supervision;
3. **NEED FOR PROTECTION.** There is sufficient evidence to support a finding of incapacity or need for protection by the Minor who is the subject of this order;
4. **THE PERSON APPOINTED TO SERVE AS GUARDIAN:** _____
is competent to serve as Guardian. (name)
5. **There is no guardian or conservator appointed by a court to date, or this order replaces such other order.**
6. ☐ **EMERGENCY.** An emergency exists and there is need under law for the Court to enter this order immediately;
7. ☐ **PRIOR NOTICE.** Prior notice of this order is not required to be given to the person to be protected or his or her attorney or others entitled to prior notice because all the conditions of Arizona law, ARS §14-5310 and/or 14-5401.01 have been met.
8. ☐ **MORE THAN 30 DAYS.** For good cause, this temporary appointment may be for more than 30 days, **but may not exceed six (6) months**, according to Arizona Law, A.R.S. § 14-5310 (D) for the following reasons: _____

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. **APPOINTMENT:** _____ is appointed a TEMPORARY GUARDIAN of the above-named person pursuant to Arizona law ARS §14-5310.

2. **LETTERS:** This Order shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court, and upon filing a bond, if required, TEMPORARY LETTERS shall be issued to the Appointee in accordance with the terms of this Order and subject to the following restrictions (if any): _____

3. **NOTICE:** ☐ The appointee shall give notice to the Minor, if 14 or older, his or her parents, and to all others required by law, with a copy of each of the following documents:
 - a. The Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian, with this Order;
 - b. The Petition for Appointment of Permanent Guardian of a Minor;
 - c. All reports, affidavits, or other documents filed in support of both Petitions.

4. **EMERGENCY HEARING WITHOUT NOTICE**
☐ Personal service shall be completed no later than 72 hours after the date of this order upon the Minor who needs the protection, if more than 14 years old, and the parents of the Minor.

5. ☐ **PROOF OF NOTICE.** Proof of Notice of Hearing shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court, as required by Arizona Law, ARS §14-5310 (B).

6. **THE APPOINTMENT ENDS.** This (temporary/emergency) Appointment shall end:
 - ☐ Thirty (30) days from the date of this order (if this was an emergency) ARS 14-5310(D); OR
 - ☐ When a permanent guardian is appointed by the Court or this Court finds that there is not a need for the appointment of a guardian; OR
 - ☐ Within 6 months of the date of this order. ARS 14-5310(H).
 - ☐ Other time period: _____

7. **CHANGE OF ADDRESS.** The person appointed as guardian shall notify this Court immediately of any change in his or her address or the address of the person protected by this Order. The appointee shall be responsible for all costs resulting from his/her failure to do so.

8. **BOND:**
 - ☐ No Bond is required, OR
 - ☐ The Guardian shall file a bond in the amount of \$ _____ with the Clerk of the Court.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, THIS _____

 Judge or Commissioner